



ELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DREAM TEAM

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tues 5th Sept—School reopens for Y1-6
Wed 6th Sept—School reopens for Nurs & Rec

LETTERS HOME

Fixed Penalty Notice - All



YE-HA PERFORMANCE



This week, Year 5 and 6 performed their end of year production of 'Ye-Ha'. All the children and staff have worked really hard and produced a fantastic show. It was lovely to see all the families who came along to enjoy all their hard work. Well done to everyone involved.

ELTON'S GOT TALENT



On Thursday the children enjoyed an afternoon of singing and dancing. Well done to all the children who took part. Elton definitely has talent!!

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION



This week, letters have been sent for parent governor nominations. We currently have 2 vacancies available. Can we please ask that all nominations are to be completed and returned to school no later than 10am on Wednesday 6th September.

FIXED PENALTY NOTICE



Cheshire West and Chester have issued a letter this week regarding Fixed Penalty Notices. From September, unless there are exceptional circumstances, the local authority will be resuming the issuing of FPN's for any unauthorised absence of 5 consecutive days or more during term time. Copies of the letter have been sent by email today.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Please note, school no longer stock uniform. Orders can be made online from myschoolstyle.com.

DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS



As we finish for the summer, can you please ensure all dinner money is paid up to date via the online payment service www.scopay.com

END OF TERM SCHOOL DISCO



Friends of Elton are holding their end of term disco tonight in the school hall. KS1 is from 5pm to 6pm and costs £2.50. KS2 is from 6:10pm to 8pm and costs £3, this includes refreshments.

MENU CHANGE



New Menu's for September are now available on the school website.

ANGIE'S KIDZ CLUB



The holiday club will be open over the summer from Thursday 17th August to Monday 4th September from 7.45am to 6pm. A full day is £26 and half day is £13, there are also 3 hour sessions available. To book please call 07805095781.

CELEBRATE



We would like to wish Nathaniel (Y2), Sarah (Y5), Archie (Y1), Ruben (Y1), Lucy (Y2), Jack (Y1), Hugo (Pre-sch), Alfie (Y4), Sophie (Pre-sch), Veronicanne (Y6), Caitlin (Y6), Ryan (Y1), Paige (Nurs) Zane (Y1), Oliver (Y6), Cailann (Rec), Charles (Y4), Emma (Y5), Ella-Louise (Y1), Serena (Y1), Kevin (Rec), Jack (Y6), Callum (Y3), Harry (Y4), Joshua (Y2), Rhys (Y2), Tamira-Rose (Pre-sch), Oliver (Y1) and Francesca (Pre-sch) a very happy birthday. We hope you all have a wonderful day.

WE WISH ALL OUR YEAR 6 CLASS A FOND FAREWELL AND ALL THE VERY BEST FOR YOUR TRANSITION INTO HIGH SCHOOL.

Headteacher's Blog

We have, as always, ended the year on a high. Last week our PDS dancers did us proud as they danced their hearts out and we were extremely impressed with the video clips we had and the photos we all saw. PDS also had a hand in the Year 6 preparations for the line dance in the show, and the children were amazing. This week has been very busy, as usual, and we have had 3 successful visits from a range of external bodies who have left impressed with the staff, the children, the PTA and the Governors of our school. One commented that the intangible feeling in the school was quite something, and she felt that the level of respect we have for each other was evident in the relationships that the children have with each other, the adults have with each other and the interaction between adults and children exemplified the way we respect each other completely.

We were here late on Wednesday for the Year 5 and Year 6 production, which was simply a joy and testament to the fact that our children love the arts and thrive in a rich environment where all aspects of the curriculum are encouraged and celebrated: I was able to thank Ms Edwards for her hard work in pulling this off, as well as the very talented crew.

Yesterday we enjoyed the brilliant Elton-Has-Talent Show, which always leaves us feeling uplifted – the only thing missing was Mr Manning doing a line dance...I was able to thank Mrs Caldecott, who is leaving us to share her joy and love of music and dance in another school in September. We thank her and wish her well.

Last night we were here late at the Year 6 leavers presentations and BBQ and again, it was a real pleasure to publicly thank my wonderful staff, PTA, Governors and children for the collective effort that they put in to making every day a joy here in one way or another. The learning and progress, the humour and fun that brings the school to life was evident in the awards we presented, the giggles we had and the entire evening was a great send off to the Year 6 children. Mr Manning received a wonderful gift and will be forever remembered in the fabric of not just our school, it appears, but the literal fabric of Anfield!

Tonight will be another late night when we host the end of term disco's so if your child hasn't had enough of school, and you aren't ready to start the looooooong 6 weeks holiday, send them over for one last bash in school before the fun really begins!

Have a great summer everyone! I did assembly on Monday and wished all of the children a safe and happy summer, so I will take this opportunity to also wish you one too. We welcome you all back in September, bright and breezy at 8:45am on Tuesday 5th where you will see the following on the wall in the juniors. This will be where you all wait ready for your children after school on the first day.



Remember that your children can access school from 8:45am as of September and will not be waiting on the yard, please encourage them to come in as early as possible and get cracking with reading and spellings – a big push next year.

If you are on the infant yard, please look out for the following so you know where to stand on the first day back! Don't worry if it is a bit confusing for a day or so, in no time at all we will have embedded our new system and it will be fab.



Don't get sunburnt! Have fun! See you in September!!!!

Mrs Carr